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1. At about 2000 hours [REDACTED] MAO Tse-tung called an important military conference which lasted almost three hours. At the meeting were CHOU En-lai, LIU Shao-ch'i, NIEH Jung-chen, four Soviet advisers, and about ten other military persons. The following are the decisions reached at the conference:

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- a. If the military situation in North Korea turns out to be so unfavorable that Chinese Communist aid there will not be effective, support for international Communism should be given to the Viet Minh to enable their forces to make attacks.
- b. Two thirds of the 4 Field Army is to be transferred to Manchuria. The 5 and 8 Armies of the 1 Field Army are to be transferred to Chonghsien (113-40, 34-45) from Sian (108-34, 34-16). The 2 Field Army is to be responsible for helping the Viet Minh start warfare in Indochina.\*
- c. The naval patrol and naval defense work along the South China coast is to be reinforced.
- d. Dependents on the mainland of Nationalists on Taiwan should be investigated and trained to be sent to the island to do intelligence work.

2. [REDACTED] KIM Il-song arrived in Peiping for a conference with Chinese Communist leaders and Soviets about the Korean war. It was decided that if United Nations troops crossed the 38th Parallel and North Korean troops are unable to hold them, part of the North Korean troops are to be left as guerrilla fighters and the main force is to evacuate to Manchuria for regrouping and a possible counter attack sometime in the future.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] similar sources have been reporting since the start of the Korean war that substantial elements of the 4 Field Army have been moving into Manchuria. [REDACTED] also reported that the 2 Field Army in its position in Southwest China will be responsible for Chinese Communist military aid to the Viet Minh.

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